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BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI

*The Glory of the Garden*

# *Colvin's Glad Gardens*

IMPORTERS AND GROWERS

*Berrien Springs, Michigan*





# Gladioli

## The Glory of the Garden

**T**HE IMPROVED GLADIOLUS is one of the most beautiful of the summer blooming flowers, and it is so easily grown as to be within the reach of everyone. This flower is becoming more and more of a favorite each year because of the remarkable improvements in size and delicate colorings, rivaled only in the tropical orchids. There is a touch of grandeur and magnificence about it that places it in a distinguished class. It is easily grown and may be had in bloom nearly four months in the year in the northern climate without the aid of glass. It possesses a combination of characteristics that appeals to all flower lovers.

We offer many of the choicest and most wonderful Gladioli to be had. From our large list of named varieties everyone can find some color to suit his taste, and by planting bulbs every two weeks from early Spring to July a continual supply of blooms may be had until frost. Invest a few dollars in Gladiolus bulbs this year, for in no other way can you purchase so much pleasure.

## Price List

**AMERICA.** Delicate lavender-pink flowers of large size on strong stems. A fine cut flower. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** Large flower, beautiful orange-saffron color. Very choice. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Brilliant American Beauty color, throat creamy yellow striped with ruby. Each spike an immense bouquet. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**ALTAIR.** Extra tall, of finest salmon-saffron. A grand color. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ANNA EBERIUS.** Rhodamine purple with pansy purple blotch in throat. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**AUGUSTA.** Blue-white with blue anthers. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**ARGO.** A salmon-red with a little yellow. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**ARLON.** A maiden blush pink. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**ARIZONA ROSE.** Dark pink with maroon marking on lower petals. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**AUTUMN QUEEN.** Cream-yellow upper petals suffused with pink, lower petals striped carmine-red. 6c each; 60c per doz.

**BEST VIOLET.** A very pretty violet shade. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**BLACK HAWK.** Cardinal-red, nearly black center, flowers large and wide open. 6c each; 60c per doz.

**BOSNIA.** Orange-yellow. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**BRIMSTONE.** Sulphur-yellow. Extra large. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**BABON HULOT.** Rich, deep color of indigo shade. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**B. L. SMITH.** An extra fine lavender-pink. Color equal to a choice Cattleya orchid. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**CONSPICUOUS.** Beautiful, clear light cardinal-red with white throat. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**COUNTRY BOY.** A very good yellow Prim. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**CRACKER JACK.** Dark red, throat spotted with yellow and maroon. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**CRIMSON GLOW.** A perfect scarlet of deep tone. Large open flowers on tall spikes. Very fine. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**CLEAR EYE.** Bright scarlet-red with a white throat. Fine spike. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**CATHERINA.** True lavender shading deeper at the tips of the petals. Amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Extra choice. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**CAPELLA.** A rainbow of colors. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**CHICAGO WHITE.** An early white. Lower petals have reddish purple blotch. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**CHRIS.** Bordeaux purple. Lighter in throat. Excellent for all floral purposes. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**DISTINCTION.** Dark violet, very tall spike. One of the best dark Glads that we know. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**DOROTHY WHEELER.** Shrimp pink, overlaid and suffused with peach red. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**EARLY PENDLETON.** Deep rose-pink. Bright red blotch on lower petals. Extra early. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**EROS.** Hard to describe but very pretty. 6c each; 60c per doz.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Geranium pink shading to pale pink. Lower petals blotched with brilliant scarlet. One of the best Glads grown. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**ELECTRA.** Light red-orange. Large flowers with a small white blotch on lower petals. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**ELIZABETH KURZ.** White, slightly flushed pink. Strong spike. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Deep purplish red. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**FAIR KING.** Bright scarlet red. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**FIRE KING.** Long, graceful spikes showing half a dozen immense blooms open at the same time. Color intense fire scarlet. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**FLORA.** Clear yellow with a deep pink stripe on lower petals. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**GENERAL JOFFRE.** Scarlet-red. Strong, straight spike. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**GOLDEN WEST.** Bright orange-red with a few darker stripes. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**GLORY OF HOLLAND.** White slightly flushed with pink. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**GLORY OF KENNERMERLAND.** A true rose with a purple blotch on lower petals. Extra large flowers. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**GOLIATH.** Pansy purple. Somewhat lighter in the throat. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**J. M. GOOD.** Pale olive buff. Lower petals have a small blotch of purplish maroon. Very tall spikes. Admired by all. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**GRETCHEN ZANG.** Scarlet blotch on an old rose ground. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**HALLEY.** Delicate salmon-pink. Very fine flowers. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**HERADA.** Magenta shading to pink in throat. Lower petals blotched bright rose. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**HELEN FRANKLIN.** One of the most beautiful ruffled whites. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**HILDA.** Bright scarlet-red. Tall spike. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**IDA VAN.** A flaming orange-pink. Very rich color. 6c each; 60c per doz.

**IMPERATOR.** Creamy buds, opening white with enormous flowers. Strikingly attractive in appearance. \$1.00 each; \$12.00 per doz.



**ILLINOIS.** Fine apple blossom pink with little wine red blotch. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**JACK LONDON.** Light salmon with vermilion stripes. Canary yellow throat with ruby stripes. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**KUNDERDI GLORY.** Beautiful creamy apricot with light tint of pink and fine markings of red on lower petals. Ruffled flowers. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**LA GRANDESSA.** White faintly flushed pink. Many flowers open at once. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** Very pale pink, self color except for small old rose stripe on lower petals. Good spike. Large flowers. 6c each; 60c per doz.

**LISS.** Deep apple blossom pink. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**LIEBESFEUER.** Bright scarlet. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**LILY LEHMAN.** Ivory white. Lily shaped flowers. Very good. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**LILY WHITE.** Snow white. Lower petals creamy shade. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**L'IMMACULEE.** Creamy white. Very fine. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**LOVELINESS.** Creamy white. Almost pure white. Large flowers. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**LOUISE.** The Lavender Queen among Gladioli. Velvety maroon blotch towards the center. Extra good. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**LA BEAUTE.** One of the very best whites. Imported direct by us. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**MASTER WIETZE.** A very dark red. Good spike and free bloomer. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**MARY PICKFORD.** Delicate creamy white with yellow blotch. Very lovely. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MYRA.** New giant-flowered. Deep salmon over yellow ground, yellow throat. Tall, slender stems. Exquisitely showy. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** Pink, mottled darker, lower petals have tiny crimson blotch on yellow ground. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**MAINE.** Pure glistening white. One of the best. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MISS CHRISTINE TREUR.** Very pale pink, nearly white. Flowers very large wide open and early. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MORNING GLORY.** Clear sulphur-yellow with a small scarlet blotch. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**MR. MARK.** Lobelia violet, shading lighter in throat. Spike graceful. A very popular blue. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** La France pink, shading to a very pale pink throat. Lower petals have creamy bases with carmine penciling. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MEILUST.** Self pink with darker blotch. Excellent spike and a wonderful variety. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Jasper red, lower petals splashed deeper red, throat lighter. Extra tall spikes with large flowers. Excellent for cutting. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Deep rose-pink, shading to a pale pink throat with a large rose-red blotch on lower petals. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**MRS. WATT.** A clear wine-red of most pleasing color. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**MURIEL.** True lilac slightly darker at tips. Violet blotch on lower petals. Flowers large. Very fine. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**NEBRASKA.** Aster purple. Sulphur yellow blotch on lower petals. Tall, strong spikes. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**NORA.** Grayish lavender. Wide purple stripe on lower petals. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**NIAGARA.** Marquise yellow. Petals somewhat ruffled. Very good. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**ODIN.** A deep salmon with small deep red blotch on lower petals. Very early. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**ORANGE BRILLIANT.** A very good orange. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**ORANGE QUEEN.** Copper-orange. Imported by us. Very fine. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**PANAMA.** Pale pink. Lower petals have rose-pink stripe. Strong spikes. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**PEACE.** A late white. Very tall. Throat marked with lavender. A wonderful cut flower. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**PRIDE OF HILLEGOM.** Light scarlet-red. Lower petals deeper red. Fine spikes. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**PRINCEPINE.** Scarlet-red with a large white blotch in throat. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** Strawberry pink shading to a very pale pink throat. Faint scarlet blotch on lower petals. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**PRINCEPS.** Scarlet-red with blotch of same color on a creamy yellow ground on lower petals. 7c each; 75c per doz.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Rose-red shading to a pale pink throat. Tyrian red blotch on lower petals. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**PINK PERFECTION.** Beautiful pink, narrow stripe through center of each petal. Large flowers. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**PRIDE OF GOSHEN.** A giant flower of salmon. Petals elegantly waved. Extra tall. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**QUEEN OF BLUES.** Light pinkish lavender. Small burgundy blotch on yellow ground on lower petals. Tall spike. 18 to 20 flowers well arranged on spike. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**RADIUM.** A beautiful Glad. La France pink tinted lighter. Lower petals have a scarlet blotch on a creamy white ground. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**RED CANNA.** Deep scarlet-red. Base of lower petals streaked white. Tall, strong spikes. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**RED EMPEROR.** Bright red. Enormous flowers on strong spikes. One of the best scarlet reds. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**RED STAR.** Dazzling blood red. Imported by us. 75c each; \$9.00 per doz.

**REV. EWANK.** Clear porcelain blue. Slender, graceful spikes. One of the best blues. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**ROSE 1910.** Deep pink with little white stripe on lower petals. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ROSE ASH.** Ashes of roses. Lower petals light yellow specked with ruby. Flowers large and well placed. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**ROSE GLORY.** A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Pure rose-pink. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**ROSELLA.** Light rose, stained purple and white. Large, well opened flowers. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**ROSALIA.** Yellow blushed orange. Magnificent. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**SCARDALE.** Magenta. Lower petals are shaded darker and are streaked creamy white in throat. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**SALMON QUEEN.** Clear salmon. 6c each; 60c per doz.

**SCHWABEN.** Yellow with red blotch. Very heavy spikes and foliage. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**SCARLANO.** Large, fine scarlet. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**SENTINEL.** Tall, strong spikes. Large, pure rose-pink with elegantly white penciling. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**SOUVENIR.** Pure yellow. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**SUMMER BEAUTY.** A very choice and distinct pink. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**TYRIAN BEAUTY.** American Beauty Rose color. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**VANESSA.** Salmon-orange. Graceful spikes and a beautiful flower. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**VESTA TILLEY.** Vivid pink with small violet blotch. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**VIOLET BEAUTY.** Tall, cerise violet. Red throat blotches. Beautiful. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**WAR.** Deep, blood red. Large flowers. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**WHITE PERFECTION.** Absolutely pure white. Imported by us. 75c each; \$9.00 per doz.

**WHITE CITY.** Pure white with long, narrow petals. Imported by us. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**WISCONSIN.** A lovely pure white with small purple stripe on lower petals. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**WILBRINCK.** Very early. Pale pink, lower petals have a light purple blotch. Strong spike. Many flowers open. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**WOLVERINE.** Light coral pink mottled deeper pink with tyrian rose blotch on light yellow ground on lower petals. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**WINE KING.** The name tells the story. Very good. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** Primrose yellow with a small old rose blotch on lower petals. Tall, straight spike. 8c each; 75c per doz.

**YELLOW PRINCE.** Capucine orange, slightly mottled deeper orange. Tall, straight spike. 8c each; 75c per doz.



# Gladiolus Mixtures

## Our Named Mixture

Contains named bulbs of our choice, each one labeled.

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| 15 all different named .....  | \$ 1.00 |
| 50 all different named .....  | 4.00    |
| 100 all different named ..... | 10.00   |

## Wonder Mixture

All colors and kinds, including many of our seedlings.

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 12 choice bulbs .....   | \$ 0.40 |
| 100 choice bulbs .....  | 3.00    |
| 1000 choice bulbs ..... | 25.00   |

## Primulinus Hybrid Gladioli

Special offer of blooming size bulbs.

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| 100 blooming size bulbs .....  | \$1.00 |
| 1000 blooming size bulbs ..... | 9.00   |

## Special Offer

10 Named Iris Roots  
\$1.00

5 Named Dahlia  
Bulbs, \$1.00

10 Named Canna  
Roots, \$1.00

*Our Selection*

## Cut Gladiolus Blooms in Season

Beginning about July 1st, we will have a fine lot of Gladiolus blooms in all the beautiful colors; will supply any size bouquet at very reasonable price. We put up a splendid package, containing 18 and 24 of the choicest blooms, for \$1.00, postpaid. This package is a real bargain for those desiring cut flowers for any occasion. We guarantee safe delivery on this special package for a distance of five hundred miles.

